

## Selected Facts for Tarrant County - 1999

### Demography

Estimated Population: 1,384,337

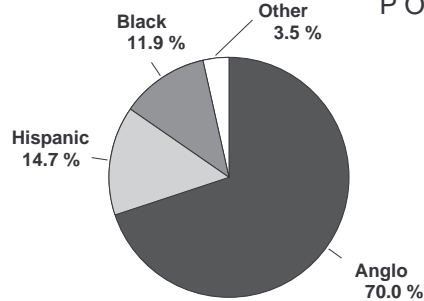
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 3

Population Per Square Mile: 1602.2

Area in Square Miles: 864



### POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	56,725	59,630	116,355	8.4 %
5 - 14	107,831	113,355	221,186	16.0 %
15 - 44	318,100	328,688	646,788	46.7 %
45 - 64	143,412	139,336	282,748	20.4 %
65 +	68,980	48,280	117,260	8.5 %
Total	695,048	689,289	1,384,337	100.0 %

County	50.2 %	49.8 %
State	50.4 %	49.6 %

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.1 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	15,421	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	47,170	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	114,780	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 27,538	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	155,595	11.5 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	63,273	16.8 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	92,322	9.5 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	331,610	22.0 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	94,321	22.7 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	235,858	24.0 %	27.6 %

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	County	State
Total Live Births	24,427		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,244	5.1 %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	7,453	30.5 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	1,815	7.4 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>1</sup>	5,134	21.3 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	County: 76.8	State: 77.3	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	109	7.9	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	20	----	2.3
Gonorrhea	2,783	201.0	163.0
Chlamydia	3,729	269.4	311.9
AIDS	133	9.6	14.3
Hepatitis A	90	6.5	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	47	3.4	37.3

### Mortality<sup>2</sup> (See note below)

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	9,282	951.3	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	3,586	392.3	360.3
Heart Disease	2,658	287.7	272.7
Stroke	681	77.0	66.3
All Cancer	2,059	205.5	199.7
Lung Cancer	597	59.8	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	167	28.4	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	580	61.8	47.4

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	County	State
Diabetes	301	31.0	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	410	33.5	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	159	11.9	15.6
Homicide	104	7.4	6.4
Suicide	118	9.0	10.5
Work-related Injury	21	2.0	2.8
Infant Deaths	193	7.9	6.2
Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	161	6.6	6.4

<sup>1</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

**Note** <sup>2</sup> **Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years.** Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

<sup>3</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

## Health Professionals

	County	State
<b>Direct Patient Care Physicians</b> . . . . .	2,093	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician. . . . .	661	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice. . . . .	3,336	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn. . . . .	1,952	2,293
<b>Registered Nurses</b> . . . . .	8,567	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse. . . . .	162	169
<b>Dentists</b> . . . . .	583	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist. . . . .	2,375	2,472

## Health Facilities

	County	State
<b>Acute Care Hospitals.</b> . . . .	25	472
Licensed Beds. . . . .	4,571	72,201
Staffed Beds. . . . .	3,638	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments. . . . .	\$ 94,333,183	\$1,038,404,489
<b>Nursing Homes</b> . . . . .	67	1,157
Licensed Beds. . . . .	8,334	127,432

Some subcounty areas/populations in Tarrant County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Tarrant County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

## Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Tarrant County

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program<sup>1</sup>

Mammograms performed. . . . . 328

### Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents . . . . Yes

### Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services<sup>1</sup>

Eligible children. . . . . 517  
Children served. . . . . 225  
Amount paid. . . . . \$ 1,252,937

### Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. . . . . 132  
EMS personnel certified. . . . . 2,955

### Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents . . . . Yes

### Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted  
or accredited. . . . . 1,450

### Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). . . . . 276,184

### Oral Health Services<sup>1</sup>

Children receiving dental care. . . . . 639

### City of Fort Worth Public Health Department

### Tarrant County Health Department

TDH funding. . . . . \$ 6,747,343

### Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. . . . . 18

### Primary Health Care/COPH Services<sup>1</sup>

Reported clients served. . . . . 1,032

### Kidney Health Care<sup>1</sup>

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. . . . . 787  
Estimated cost of treatments. . . . . \$ 674,626

### Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. . . . . 1,162  
Certified mammography locations. . . . . 44

### Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)<sup>1</sup>

Number of checkups. . . . . 18,989

### Tuberculosis Elimination Division<sup>1</sup>

Persons treated for TB infection. . . . . 1,308

### Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to  
county residents . . . . . Yes

### Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition<sup>1</sup>

Clients receiving benefits. . . . . 64,280

### Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. . . . . 8

<sup>1</sup>Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999*.

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